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**p1105: Factoring when  $a = 1$  (v6)**

**Example: Factor  $x^2 + 5x - 24$**

Find two numbers whose product is  $-24$  and whose sum is  $5$ . Focus on finding factor pairs of  $-24$ . Eventually you consider  $8$  and  $-3$  because  $(8)(-3) = -24$ . You verify this pair is correct because  $(8) + (-3) = 5$ . Thus, your answer:

$$(x + 8)(x - 3)$$

1. Factor  $x^2 + 11x + 24$

2. Factor  $x^2 - 5x - 24$

3. Factor  $x^2 - 4$

4. Factor  $x^2 - 5x + 6$

5. Factor  $x^2 + 5x + 6$

6. Factor  $x^2 + x - 56$

7. Factor  $x^2 - x - 12$

8. Factor  $x^2 + 8x - 9$

9. Factor  $x^2 - x - 42$

10. Factor  $x^2 - 4x - 32$

11. Factor  $x^2 - 16$

12. Factor  $x^2 - x - 72$

13. Factor  $x^2 + 5x - 24$

14. Factor  $x^2 - 8x + 15$

15. Factor  $x^2 - 12x + 36$